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FOR: METHOD OF IMPROVING THE  
MECHANICAL STRENGTH OF AN  
INSULATION PRODUCT BASED ON  
MINERAL WOOL, INSULATION  
PRODUCT AND SIZING COMPOSITION :

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RESPONSE AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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SIR:

In response to the Official Action of June 18, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following remarks.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.